



CITY SOURCE

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STATE OF THE CITY

Mayor Michael A. Gillette

&

Vice Mayor Ceasor T. Johnson

join members of

Lynchburg City Council

in cordially inviting you

to attend the

Mayor's State of the City Address

Monday, February 24, 2014 • 7:00 p.m.

Council Chamber • 900 Church Street

Reception to Follow

Inclement weather date: March 3, 2014

Bart's Got a Brand New Bag!

Blue Bags Coming Soon!

Lynchburg residents will have a new trash system beginning in early April 2014. The new system eliminates the trash tag and replaces it with specially marked trash bags. The new 33-gallon blue bags will be available for purchase at most grocery and convenience stores in packages of five for \$6.25.



Residents may still purchase an annual decal for their trash cart. A decal for the 32-gallon cart is \$40 and \$80 for the 64-gallon cart. If a decal is used a specially marked bag is not necessary except in cases of overflow.

The primary reason for the change to the current system is to make it easier to enforce compliance while ensuring that the new program remains user friendly. Several public meetings will be held before the new system begins to give residents the opportunity to learn more about how it works and to answer questions. Stay tuned to your local newspaper, radio and television stations.

TRASH DECAL W/ REGULAR BAGS	TRASH DECAL W/ EXTRA (NEW) BAGS	NO TRASH DECAL W/ NEW BAGS	NO TRASH CART USING NEW BAGS

Museum Calendar

February 17 • Presidents' Day
Museum and Point of Honor
FREE to visitors
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Museum and Point of Honor are closed only on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. Open hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday and Noon to 4:00 p.m. Sunday. Call 455-6226 for more information.

Contact the Museum Educator for group tours and special programs:
455-4424 or whitney.roberts@lynchburgva.gov

Visit www.lynchburgmuseum.org and www.pointofhonor.org or on www.facebook.com/LynchburgMuseum.



Emergency Services



During winter, there is a possibility that winter storms will affect the Lynchburg area. Storms may cause roads to become impassable for extended periods. Take time to prepare your home and family. Being prepared is as simple as Get a Kit, Make a Plan and Stay Informed.

- Get a Kit – Three days of food and water (one gallon per person per day); a battery-powered or hand-crank radio with extra batteries; and your written family emergency plan.
- Make a Plan – Write down contact information for family members and your out-of-town contact. Include a list of any medications that family members take.
- Stay Informed – Listen to local media for instructions from emergency officials. Stay informed about winter storm watches and warnings. You can get road condition information 24/7 by calling 511 or checking www.511Virginia.org.

Together we are all better prepared! For more information, visit www.ReadyVirginia.gov.

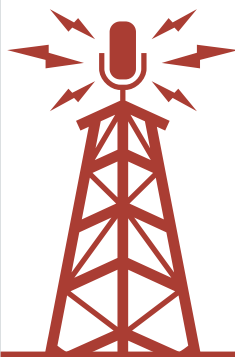


www.LYNCHBURGISLISTENING.com

POST YOUR GREAT IDEAS SUPPORT WHAT YOU LIKE JOIN THE DISCUSSION

The City of Lynchburg wants to hear from you, and to make it easier, a brand new online tool is now available. "Lynchburg is Listening" gives you the opportunity to be heard through online discussions, informal surveys, and posting of ideas through an easy-to-use interface. City staff will monitor the site, answer questions and provide feedback online.

This is your chance to be heard—Lynchburg is Listening!



Snow and Ice Removal

455-4450

School Closing Information

515-5080

Police, Fire, Or Rescue Assistance

9-1-1

For updated information during weather emergencies, follow us on:

Dept Of Public Works
Streets Division
www.lynchburgva.gov



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LYNCHBURG CITY SCHOOLS



School Applications

Pre-Kindergarten Applications

For children in the City Of Lynchburg who will be 4 years old by September 30, 2014: Lynchburg City Schools will be accepting applications soon for the pre-Kindergarten program. Visit www.lcsedu.net for information about applying for the LCS pre-K program. Non-resident students (those living outside of the Lynchburg City limits) are not eligible to apply to attend the pre-Kindergarten program.

Kindergarten Pre-Registration



For children who will be 5 years old by September 30, 2014: Pre-registration for Kindergarten is Wednesday, April 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at all elementary schools. This is an opportunity for parents of children who will be entering Kindergarten for the 2014-2015 school year to gather the necessary documentation and ask questions about what is needed to ensure your child

will be ready to start Kindergarten on time. Visit www.lcsedu.net, and click on the SchoolFinder icon, or call 515-5000 to see which school your child would attend. Then call your child's school to find out what you need to bring on April 23 to pre-register for Kindergarten. We look forward to having you join our Tradition of Excellence for All!

Schools for Innovation and Year-Round School Applications

For elementary and middle school-aged children: Applications are now being accepted for T. C. Miller Elementary School for Innovation, Dearington Elementary School for Innovation, Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle School for Innovation and year-round school William Marvin Bass Elementary. Applications are open to all elementary- and middle-school students in the City of Lynchburg. Non-resident students must be enrolled in the Lynchburg City Schools for a minimum of one academic year prior to being eligible to apply to one of these schools (Non-resident students seeking admission to one of the schools for innovation at the Kindergarten level may apply without meeting the minimum one-year-enrollment requirement.) Please call 515-5000 or visit www.lcsedu.net for more information about the unique opportunities at these schools and to fill out an application.



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